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Bend Quotations.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Business is light in the wool market and at varying prices. The depletion in the various stocks has left the selection for traders poor as a

25,800 3,900 3,400

BAD HALF HOUR AT THE OPENING

Then Powerful Capitalists Came to the Rescue.

WALL STREET IS UNCERTAIN

AMALGAMATED IS STILL THE STORM CENTER.

New York, Dec. 13.-The stock exchange spent another bad half hour after the opening session. Prompt and vigorous measures were adopted by powerful capitalists to avert a disaster, and the headlong downward plunge of prices was almost immediately checked. A feverish tone persisted during a part of the spasmodic recovery and then the market settled down, with a period of tranquil advances. The higher level thus attained had the effect of inviting some renewed selling and the manner in which prices melted away under this light pressure revived the nervous feeling, which was only partly allayed.

The whole market showed a close sympathy with Amalgamated Copper throughout, and it was the determined support of that stock against the opening pressure that gave force to the supporting measures elsewhere after the light plunge. Amalgamated Copper fell back to last night's level for a moment after moving a point higher at the opening, but when it was perceived that it would not yield below that the market in the last hour. At that time market in the last hour. At that time

after moving—a point higher at the opening, but when it was perceived that it would not yield below that the market advanced. This stock again demonstrated dits effective dominating power of the market in the last hour. At that time as level of prices had been attained for the principal market leaders from one to two points above last night. Amalgamated Copper Riself had risen 6% over the final wice of yesterday. It was its abrupt relapse of over 2 points which gave the market its sudden chill again.

When the sudden reversel in the movement of Amalgamated Copper was seen to be a false start there were recoveries almost as sudden as the reaction. But this was not entirely convincing to sentiment, and the clossing evinced much heeitation and uncertainty. The break at the opening cost the price level quite generally from 1 to 3 points. There were much larger declines in some stocks, but they were not representative of the active list. Neither were they restored by the subsequent raily. Lackawannal lost 15 points in this way, Pullman 7 and American Express 5. These were generally recognized as due to the restinguishment of measures used to force a few stocks of this class to an unwarrantably high level for effect on the speculation in the general market.

The morning break had the result of malting some prices lower than those of the market fell below that point. It was evidently the intention of the supporters of the market that it should not as that would have the effect of exhaustinging margins and uncovering stopoloss orders, which were not disturbed by last week's raid, and thus bring an additional avalanche of liquidation upon the market. It is evident that down to that level the weak holding have been pretty well swept out of the market.

General news features received little attention, although the continued rise in sterling exchange caused some discussion of the probability of further gold exports. Money was very easy and was not a factor in the market.

Bonds declined early but showed some recovery. Tota United States bonds were unchanged on

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat traders were inclined to hold off for Secretary Shaw's final decision with regard to the proposed drawbacks on Canadian wheat milled in bond. The decision the traders were expected would be announced tomorrow. Uncertainty as to the effect impelled cautious longs to unload and resulted in a loss of \$\frac{1}{6}\$ to \$\frac

| Open. | High. | Low. | Close.

1.06% 1.07¼ 1.09½ 1.10¼ 1.091/2 1.10 CORN-No. 2-Open. | High. Low. | Close . 47%@47% 47% . 445%@44% 447% Open. | High. | Low. | Close.

. 28% 628½ 28½ 28½ 25¼ 25% .. 30% 30% 30% 30% 30½ 30% 30% 30% MESS PORK-Per bbl .-Open. | High. | Low. | Close. ... | 12.35 | 12.35 | 12.32½ | 12.35 ... | 12.62½ | 12.70 | 12.60 | 12.65 LARD-Per 100 lbs Open. | High. | Low. | Close.

.. 6.82½ 6.82½ 6.80 7.05 7.07½ 7.05 SHORT RIBS-Per 100 lbs. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Jan. .. 6.42½ 6.45 6.40 6.42½ May .. 6.65 6.70 6.62½ 6.67½ Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour-Slow. Wheat-Spring No. 2, 1.06@1.14; No. 3 spring, 1.02@1.12; No. 2 red, 1.10½@1.13¾. Corn-No. 2, 45½@46; No. 2 yellow, 46½

m. 1.24.

Mess Pork—Per barrel, 11.20211.25.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, 7.5027.62½.

Short Ribs—Sides (idose), 6.2526.50.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6.62½0 Whisky—Basis of high wines, 1.24. Clover—Contract grade, 12.50.

		Rec.	Ship.
Flour, barrels		32,600	24,200
Wheat, bushels		125,900	
Corn, bushels		1,016,300	
Oats, bushels		199,500	157,900
Rye, bushels		4,000	1,800
Barley, bushels	****	189,500	14,800
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Stock Quotations.						
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rule and prices paid make the scoured grades cost relatively higher. The traders expect continued firmness in view of the strength in the English and Australian markets. Territory wools are quiet. Pulled grades have advanced. Foreign markets are reported frim.

Territory, Idaho, fine, 181,4019; heavy fine, 16017; fine medium, 184,2019; madium, 22623, low medium, 23624.

Wyoming, fine, 174,64184; heavy fine, 15016; fine medium, 174,6184; medium, 23624.

Utah and Nevada, fine, 176,18; heavy fine, 15616; fine medium, 174,618; medium, 22623; low medium, 23624.

Montana, fine choice, 21622; fine average, 19629; fine medium choice, 21622; average, 18629; staple, 22639; average, 21622.

Butter and Eggs.

Money, Silver, Etc.

bonds irregular. Pacific Coast Grain. San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Steady; May, 143% bid. Barley—Steady; December, 1.11%; May, 1.02%.

Treasury Statement. Washington, Dec. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance, \$143,-559,428; gold, \$66,939,050.

Coffee and Sugar. New York, Dec. 13.—Cofee—Spot Rio steady; mild firm. Coffee closed steady at an advance of 5@10 points. Sales, 74.000 bags, including December at 7.75. January, 7.20@7.25; March, 7.40@7.45; May, 7.60@7.85.

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Candidate.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady; good to prime steers, 6,00@5.75; around the history of a yaller dog defeeders, 2,00@4.19; cows, 2,75@4.25; heifers 2,00@5.25; canners, 1,40@2.40; bulls, 2,00@4.40; calves, 3,00@3.75; western steers, 3,50 state for congress at the last election, said a hardward drummer.

"Despite the fact that the district of a property of the "Despite the fact that the district had been Democratic for many years,

Hogs-Receipts. 28.000; strong: mixed and butchers. 4.35@47.7½; good to choice eavy. 4.50@4.52½; rough heavy, 4.00@4.55; ght. 4.30@4.50. to watch the fight. Both candidates were popular men in the district and there was a good deal of erasing of party lines during the campaign.

"About a week before the election one of the Republican candidate's speli-

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 12.000; strong; native steers, 3.50@5.50; native cows and heifers, 1.75@5.19; stockers and feeds, 2.50@4.15; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 2.00@5.25; western steers, 2.00@5.00; western cows, 1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12.000; stendy; bulk of sales, 4.35@4.60; heavy, 4.50@4.57½; packets, 4.45@4.60; pigs and lights, 4.45@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3.000; strong, 10c higher; muttons, 4.00@5.25; lambs, 4.00@6.25; range wethers, 4.00@4.75; ewes, 2.50@4.25. binders, a clever young lawyer, made a speech referred exclusively to the case of a dog, and in essence it was something like this: "'Fellow Citizens: About twenty years ago I was one of the small-boy

South Omaha, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4.300; market 10c lower; native steers, 2.26 (66.25; cows and helfers, 2.50(34.00); western steers, 2.29(34.76; Texas steers, 2.75(3.75; range cows and helfers, 2.40(3.50; eanners, 1.75(2.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50(34.00; caives, 2.00(3.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00(34.00). pals of the youngest son of the Demo-cratic candidate who now asks your votes to send him to congress. In the way that dog-loving bays have, this bright, affectionate little 10-year-old boy got hold of a dog.

"The dog was an onnery, common, yeller, bat-eared, stub-tailed mutt, the mongrelest of mongrels, with no pedi-gree or ancestry whatever and no frills of any kind; but, fellow citizens, the small boy loved that dog. He doted on

Metal Markets.

New York, Dec. 13.—There was a small decline in the London tin market, with snot closing at £132 los and futures at £132 los and futures at without showing any weakness as a result of the slight decline abroad, and outside prices were held a little higher in some cases. Spot is quoted at 28.556

Small boy loved that dog. He doted on that dog. He would have done any old thing for that dog.

"The boy put the fight of his young lift to get permission to have his dog sleep in the kitchen on an old piece of carpet on coid winter mights, but he couldn't make it stick. His people wouldn't have it. The boy was then willing to sleep in the stable with his dog, but that was vetoed too. You couldn't make it stick. His people wouldn't have it. The boy was then willing to sleep in the stable with his dog, but that was vetoed, too. You never saw a boy and a dog so thick as that boy and that dog were. They were always together during the suppress yas 29.15.
Copper is more or less unsettled by the developments in connection with copper stocks and, with business very quiet, quotations locally are little more than nominal. Lake is quoted at 14.57/2615.12%: electrolytic at 14.56615.9, and casting at 14.56614.75.
The London market for copper was reported unchanged at £66 for spot, while futures decline delightly and are quoted at £665 for spot, while at £665 for ported unchanged at £65 for spot, while inthres decline delightly and are quoted at £65 fs.

Lead was unchanged at £6024.76 in the local market and at £12 78 6d in London.

In the rain and snew for his only friend of come out. The boy often had to fight for his dog. Any boy that tried to put if on the dog had to fight, and he had local market and at £12 78 6d in London. Spelter was also unchanged in both markets. Locally quotations stand at 5.750.87½, and spot is quoted at £24 178 fd in London.

Iron closed at 528 3d in Glasgow and at 4.78 fd in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. stood for many a licking for swiping

"'Once when the boy was in swimming, but got beyond his depth or had a cramp or something in the water, and he let out a yell. The yaller our was sffting on the shore, wagging his tail like a foll no-account dog, but when he heard his only pal, the boy, giving out a cry of distress, he jumped right into the water and swam out to the boy and handed him a strong paw and pulled the almost drowned youngster

to the shore. 'I know all these things in connection with the history of that dog and that boy because I was around myself, barefooted and in knee pants, and one suspender, when they happened.
"'Fellow citizens, the second sum-

mer that the son of the man who now asks you for your votes and his dog came around and the town constable showed up and demanded that a license, at a cost of 50 cents, be taken out on the boy's dog. The boy happened to be at home with his dog when the constable got around. The boy didn't have any 50 cents and he went to his father about it. He asked his father to get him a 50-cent tag for his dog to save the dog's life. His father wouldn't listen to him.

"The cur's no account,' said the father to the constable. 'You can take him down to the pound and shoot him.' "The boy broke into a torrent of tears, hanging on frenziedly to his dog. New York. Dec. 13.—Butter and eggs unchanged.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet: creameries, 16@26; dairies, 15@22.
Eggs—Easy at mark; 20@24; firsts, 25½; prime firsts, 27½; extras, 25½.

Cheese—Firm; 11@12.

Money, Silver, Etc. Money, Silver, Etc.

New York, Dec. 13.—Close: Money on call steady; 2\(\frac{2}{4}\) per cent; closing bid 2 per cent; offered at 2\(\frac{2}{2}\) per cent.

Time loans easy and duli; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3\(\frac{2}{4}\) per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4\(\frac{2}{4}\) per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4\(\frac{2}{4}\) per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8685@4.8689 for demand and at \$4.845@4.825 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.844@4.85 and \$4.87½. Commercial bills, \$4.84@4.85% and \$4.87½. Commercial bills, \$4.84@4.85%. Bar silver, 60%c; Mexican dollars, 484c, Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. slammed the gate on the boy and me.
"Fellow citizens, that boy had to

a heavy log on his head, and, pulling a heavy log on his head, and, pulling out his gun, fired three bullets into the dog's head, the small boy let out a groan of misery that I haven't forgotten down to the present hour.

"I tell you this story because I believe you will agree with me that a man who will plant such a heartache in the breast of a small boy, and especially his own son, hasn't got enough pecially his own son, hasn't got enough of the milk of human kindness in his make-up to represent this constituency in the national halls of legislation at Washington.

That dog story got all over the distriet within a day or two after the zpeech was made, and it killed the Democratic candidate off completely. The Republican candidate was elected to the house by an overwhelming ma jority."—Omaha World-Herald.

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(Arthur Macy in Youth's Companion.)

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The justice and right of it,
The unsullied white of it.
The blue and the red of it.
And tryranny a dread of it! Here comes The Flag!

Cheer it!
Valley and crag
Shall hear it.
Fathers shall bless it,
Children caress it.
All shall maintain it.
No one shall stain it.
Cheers for the sallors that fought on the wave for it,
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it,
Here comes The Flag!

In Demand.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) Baltimore is to have a college for the instruction of servants.

But they certainly can't expect any of the maid servants to graduate. Think of the offers of marriage they are sure to

A Hit and a Blow. (Philadelphia Press.)

D'Auber-There! don't you think that's fine piece of work? I expect to be Crittick-Don't be too sanguine or it may merely be a blow.

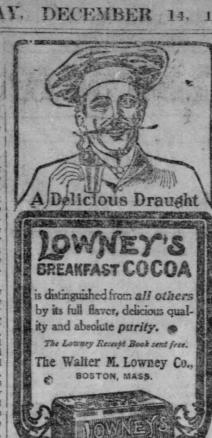
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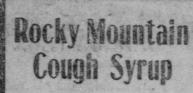
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I don't think the man lives who would not like to feel as big and strong as Sandow and I beautiful that the strong as Sandow and I beautiful that strong

would not like to feel as big and strong as Sandow, and I know that if you have a reasonable foundation to build upon I can make you a bigger man than you ever hoped to be. I want you to know that, you who can't believe it, and I want you to have my book, in which I describe how I learned that strength was only electricity and how In which I describe how I learned that strength was only electricity and how I learned to restore it; also I want to tell you the names of some men who will tell you that when they came to me they were physical wrecks, and are now among the finest specimens of physical manhood.

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